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In re the Application of:

KILGER et al.

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Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.

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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL  
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH  
THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE  
AND ITS APPLICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 12, 2002 finally rejecting  
claims 34-58.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached. With the shortened statutory period  
expiring on March 12, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be  
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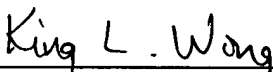
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